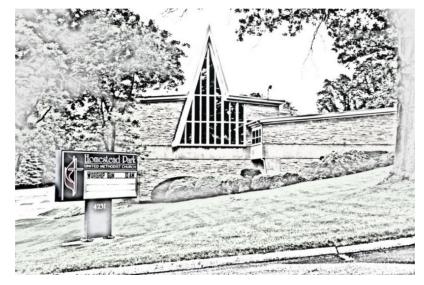


# July 31, 2022 10 am Worship

Season after Pentecost

Message The Mountains of God!

Scripture: Hebrews 12: 18-29 NIV



Our Mission

The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

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# HOMESTEAD PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor Don Kephart

## Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Opening Prayer (unison)

Holy, loving, compassionate God, we come here on this warm summer morning to celebrate good news and to sing your praises. You, God, the Creator of the universe and the Maker of the seasons, refresh our lives and renew our spirits here in this time of worship. Amen.

\*Call to Worship (responsive) Pastor: Let us remember who we are.

All: We are people who work for the kingdom of God to come on earth.

Pastor: May we have the courage of kingdom seekers.

All: We renew ourselves to work for justice and righteousness in the world.

*Hymn of Praise* Joyful, Joyful #89

Children's Message

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings Offertory \*Doxology Prayer of Dedication

Our Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

Glory be to the Father #70

\* Please stand as you are able.



#### Scripture

## Hebrews 12: 18-29 NIV

<sup>18</sup> You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; <sup>19</sup> to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them, <sup>20</sup> because they could not bear what was commanded: "If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned to death." <sup>21</sup> The sight was so terrifying that Moses said, "I am trembling with fear."

<sup>22</sup> But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, <sup>23</sup> to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, <sup>24</sup> to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

<sup>25</sup> See to it that you do not refuse him who speaks. If they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, how much less will we, if we turn away from him who warns us from heaven? <sup>26</sup> At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, "Once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens." <sup>27</sup> The words "once more" indicate the removing of what can be shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain.

<sup>28</sup> Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, <sup>29</sup> for our "God is a consuming fire."

<b>Message</b> Pastor Don Kephart	The Mountains of God!
*Song of Dedication	I Will Call Upon the Lord
Benediction	

Worship for today is over, but your service to God for the week is just beginning.

weekly schedule

#### All are welcome! Please contact the office for more information.

Sunday 10 am	Worship
Sunday 11 am	Prayer Meeting (Prayer Room)
Monday 9:30 am	Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall)
Monday 7 pm	Boy Scouts (4 <sup>th</sup> Fl Annex Hall)
Tuesday 10 am	Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday 7 pm	Just Recovery (Fellowship Hall)
Friday 10 am	Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday and Sunday	Homeless Ministry (Fellowship Hall)



Happy Birthday to Fred Crux! Please send him a card in honor of his 90th birthday!

# upcoming events

Sunday 08/07/22	Holy Communion
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#### A Note from Pastor Don

Members and Friends, Please contact me directly by cell phone text or email if you need to speak with me. My contact information is located in the bulletin as well as on the business cards in the back of the Sanctuary. Thank you.

- Download today to give instantly online
- 6 Like us on Facebook to watch our livestream!
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Holy Communion Schedule

Holy Communion will be held on the first Sunday of February, June, August, October, and December, as well as on Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday.